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## "PICTURES OF MANY WARS"

Frederick Villiers, Famous War Journalist Will Lecture in Empire Theatre

## WILL GIVE REMINISCENCES

One Hundred Pictures and Sketches on Screen Which he Has Gathered in Wars in Past Forty Years

Frederick Villiers, the noted English war-correspondent and artist, is to give this famous lecture "Pictures of Many Wars" at the Empire Theatre on the evening of Thursday, March 12th.

This announcement will without doubt be hailed with delight by the people of Edmonton, as Mr. Villiers has seen every war of any importance since 1896. His graphic stories are intensely interesting. Besides the lecture itself, Mr. Villiers has two pictures, some of them sketches by himself, and many of them photographs, made on the various battlefields that he has witnessed.

Mr. Villiers outlined the lecture to the Capital this morning, and promises to be one of the most interesting ever delivered in this city.

### Outline of Lecture

The first group of pictures deals with the horrors of war as shown by the sufferings of the peasants in countries invaded. These pictures were made in Mr. Villiers' first assignment as war-correspondent in Serbia in '96.

Next comes the "Death Tramp of Turkish prisoners over the Snow," after the capitulation of Lewan in '28. The illustrations show the traps of Osman Pasha.

Then the pictures shift to Alexandria, Egypt. Here Lord Charles Beresford's little ship the "Condor" is shown attacking one of the largest forts. This was Beresford's baptismal fire, and it was in this engagement that he got his nickname "Condor Charlie." Mr. Villiers was on board the "Condor" during this fight.

Vessels loaded with Blue Jackets on the Ships of the Desert," shows the British Marines on canals crossing the

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## WILL BRITISH BE TRUE TO ORIENT?

England is Bringing Strongest Pressure to Bear upon Japan to Avoid Trouble With U. S.

London, March 13.—There are unmistakable signs today that the British foreign office is uneasy because of the prospect of a clash between America and Japan. This clash, which some believe will be merely commercial, but which many are convinced will be a titanic war, is daily growing more imminent, in the opinion of English politicians.

While the great mass of the English people still believe that "blood is thicker than water," English diplomacy has disregarded this bit of sentiment and finds itself in a most embarrassing situation as a result. British diplomacy in its recent far eastern stir has meant more than British commercialism and is responsible for the Anglo-Japanese pact, from the terms of which it would be difficult to escape in the event of war between Japan and America.

Public opinion in England, however, has never wholly sanctioned this Anglo-Japanese alliance and any administration that would co-operate with Japan in a struggle between the latter and the United States would undoubtedly be wrecked beyond all hope of repair.

The thought of a breach in the great Anglo-Saxon family, with England turning traitor and throwing her influence towards the orientals is repugnant to the mass of English citizens.

There is authoritative although unofficial information that England is bringing the strongest pressure to bear upon Japan to avoid trouble with the United States.

### Dynamite Works Fatality.

Vancouver, March 14.—Four Japs and one white man, all employees of the Western Explosives Co., were killed today in an explosion in the dynamite works on Bowen Island, 18 miles from this city. All the houses and the power house in which they were working were blown to atoms.

## GENERAL WALK OF UNION MEN

Central Labor Union Taking Part in the Philadelphia Transit Strike

### REAL PINCH TO BE FELT

Result of Exodus Will be Grand Tie-up Which Will Paralyze Every Line of Industry

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The Central labor union of Philadelphia, in a secret meeting on Sunday afternoon, issued a final call to all union labor men within the city. They are ordered to join the general strike not later than midnight on Monday under a penalty of ostracism from the union labor.

This move came as a bombshell into the camp. It had been believed that the Central Labor Union, satisfied with its position, would stand pat and wait for the agreement between the Rapid Transit Company and its employees. The call, if generally obeyed, means that Philadelphia will begin to feel the real pinch of a general strike.

Secretary Charles Hope said after the meeting: "We are going to use every possible weapon to win this fight."

At the same meeting all union men possessing bank accounts were instructed to withdraw their money from the local banking institutions. The labor leaders hope by this means to still further encircle the power which is at battle with them. Incidentally, one which is turned will rende the cry for the settlement of the original dispute.

The Central Labor Union has led its ace of trumps.

Upon the success or failure of the general exodus scheduled for Monday at midnight, much depends. If the remaining union men at work in the city follow their brethren into the general strike, as they have been ordered to do, the result will be a grand tie-up which will absolutely paralyze every line of industry.

Sunday passed peacefully. The meetings, which were held were quiet and orderly, there were no calls for police and the cars operated without interference.

## NEGRO BROKE GIN RECORD

In Local Hotel Bar Stood for 16 Glasses of Square Gin and Shortly Faded Away

Edward Jones, a negro, in a night's attempt to break the square gin record at Alberta, today died in the Misericordia hospital at the point of death. His heart is only kept beating by the use of strychnine.

Jones, who is a porter in a local hotel, finished his work about 5 p.m. Saturday and strolled into the bar. The negro ventured the remark that he had never been drunk in his life and could drink all the gin in the city." A bystander offered to pay for the gin, so Jones started in and devoured six glasses of the pure stuff without flinching an eyelash. The paying began to get cold feet and asked Jones how many more he was capable of. He replied "Ten." So a wager of \$50 was laid, and the drowsy-headed gentleman, bottle in one hand and glass in the other, got busy. One after another the dispatched of the 20-ounce glasses of gin until he had finished altogether a bottle and a half. Collecting the money and carrying it to the bar the exuberant Jones made his way toward the G. N. R. station. Hardly had he gone two blocks when the keeledixer was in the snow and lay unconscious. Dr. J. P. Christian is attending him.

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## TEARING THE PRAIRIE SOD

Farmers in the South Losing no Time in Getting Ready for Spring Seeding

### OUTFIT WORK DOUBLE SHIFTS

Traction Engines are Making Great Progress—Prospects for Coming Harvest Season Were Never Better

Calgary, March 14.—Ploughing night and day is the latest for southern Alberta. Taking advantage of the early spring and beautiful weather prevailing throughout southern Alberta, the big farmers here are losing no time in preparing the ground for putting in spring crops. Reports are given that the largest farmers in the southern part of the province have put steam gators to work and are operating double shifts. The traction engines drawing ten and twelve ploughshares have been fitted up with powerful headlights and the snorting, puffing monsters are tearing up the prairie at a rate that promises to make the coming season the most productive in history of the province.

England Does Well.

Capetown, S.A., March 12.—England were all out in the first innings of the fifth test match for 471. South Africa made 23 for three wickets down.

### Prominent Sportsman Suicides

Winipeg, March 14.—Jas. Dobb, a prominent Canadian and American racing circles died last night at the general hospital from the effects of a wound in the right temple. The wounded was apparently self-inflicted with a large revolver which was found lying beside him on the bed in his room at the Leland Hotel. The deceased had been afflicted with paralysis on the right side of his body for a considerable time past and his head was also affected to such an extent that he has not been able to speak since May 12th last. Despondency on this account is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

## DESPONDENT MAN TOOK HIS LIFE

Urguhart Note to Coroner Saying it Was Case of Suicide to Save Worries in the Family.

Ottawa, March 14.—To the coroner—This is a case of suicide, a coward's way, in view of this statement to save worries to the family. I trust that an inquest will be conducted immediately and I would that newspapers give as little space to the matter as possible."

Leaving that note on the table by his side, Wm. Urguhart, aged 33 unmarried, of No. 30 Belhaven avenue, Ottawa South, on Saturday evening shot himself in the temple with a small calibre revolver. The deceased at the time was in the house with his aged mother only. The coroner declined not to hold an inquest. He had been in poor health for years as the result of an accident in boyhood.

Drastic Measures in Calgary.

Calgary, March 14.—As a result of the police investigation here on Saturday the commissioners today dismissed Sergt. Burroughs, reduced Constable Richardson and Vaughan's wages and reprimanded Constables Kearns and Fisher. Burroughs was found guilty of frequenting a disorderly house and being intoxicated while on duty, and the constables of neglect of duty in failing to report him.

These Are No Midgets.

St. John, N.B., March 14.—The combined weights of Wilfrid and R. Westwood, brother and sister, who with their parents arrived on the Lake Erie from Liverpool yesterday total exactly 350 pounds. Wilfrid, who is 12, tips the scales at 130 pounds, and his sister, aged 16, weighs 220 pounds. They belong to New Zealand and will make a trip across Canada.

We have just received a fresh shipment of chocolates. They are delicious. Edmonton Drug Co.

## MORE POWER NEEDED FOR THE PEAK LOAD

Piston at Power House Broke on Saturday Night due to Heavy Steam Pressure Required

By the sudden breaking of the piston rod on the new 1,800 hp. Godine & McCulloch engine at the power house about seven o'clock Saturday evening, the entire city was plunged in darkness. Street lights flickered and went out; hotels and stores were put out of commission for a short time, and householders were given scant notice of the coming darkness by the dull red glow of the incandescents, which lasted for a moment before the light was finally extinguished.

Immediately there began a frantic search for disused and forgotten lamps and those stores that kept them did a rushing business in candles. In fact, the hotels and most of the stores presented a rather primitive appearance with scores of candlesticks stuck on desks and counters, and casting their flickering light, that only served to intensify, rather than relieve, the surrounding darkness.

Down at the power house all was busy confusion. Most of the business and part of the residential sections were lighted after a short time by putting one of the smaller engines into commission. Owing to the fact, however, that most of the stores are open on Saturday evening, this lone engine was unable to supply all the demand.

The two Rohr engines have a capacity of 900 horsepower, and the Saturday night load always exceeds this amount.

All day yesterday men labored at the Edmonton Iron Works to complete a pattern for a new piston, and about ten o'clock last night the damaged was repaired, and all the street lights were once more. The new piston thus hastily made is only of an emergency character, however, and another more stable one will have to be ordered immediately.

Superintendent McNaughton thinks that the break was due to the fact that the piston was too light for the steam pressure it was forced to sustain, and consequently the new piston will be of a much heavier calibre.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN COUNTRY HOME

While Mother Was Away Three Small Children Were Caught in Flames of Burning Building

Rapid City, March 14.—The farm of Wm. Ackerson, four miles east of here was the scene of a triple tragedy on Saturday afternoon when the home and all its contents were totally destroyed and three young children of Frederick Wills, Vera two and a half years old; Florence, one and a half years old; and Vinet Mabel, five months old, were burned to death. They had been left alone in the house. The baby was in the cradle and the older children were playing on the floor. She had

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## A GUARANTEE NOT A SUBSIDY

The Calgary Albertan calls the guarantee by the provincial government of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway bonds a "subsidy." A guarantee, as the Albertan well knows, is not a subsidy or anything of the sort. The C. P. R. in 1880 got a cash grant of \$1,000,000 a mile, 25 million acres of land, besides 700 miles of completed road to aid it in furnishing Canada with a railroad running from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. This was a subsidy with a vengeance. But the Conservative government of that day found it necessary to offer these great inducements in order to secure the railway, and so, so far as credit of the agreement, it is considered that time, because the Liberal opposition said the road would never pay for the aids granted, and on the wheels when ready to operate. The criticism came later.

The guarantee of the Alberta and Great Waterways government of \$20,000 per mile, it is safe to say, will never cost the province a dollar, either in principle or interest. It simply enables the company to borrow money to build the road, and if it pays, as there is no doubt that it will, (despite the statement of the junior member for Calgary, that the country is not even worth surveying), the government, or in other words, the people of this province, will never be called upon to pay a single cent. The Albertan has endeavored, all through this dispute, to mislead the public, for reasons best known to itself, and the fact that this Calgary paper calls this guarantee a subsidy shows a lack of desire to be fair that is deplorable. The criticism came later.

It is remembered that the Hon. W. H. Cushing was a member of Premier Rutherford's cabinet at the time the bond guarantee of \$20,000 per mile to the A. & G. W. Railway Company was passed and that the honorable gentleman was a very ardent champion of the guarantee all through the election campaign of a year ago. If he could build the road for \$2,000 a mile he could have done so then, and his duty, instead of commanding the undertaking, was clearly to condemn it, and if he did not succeed in convincing his colleagues to his views, both the honorable gentleman's protests and his resignation were too slow in arriving to entitle him to that generous measure of confidence that he and his supporters now seem to think is his due.

W. R. Clarke was seen in Chicago at half past eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, emerging from the grill room of the Great Northern, an obscure hotel in the heart of the Windy City. He was chewing a toothpick and evidently seeking to avoid recognition, as he wore a light tweed suit, with the trousers slightly creased and turned up at the knee. Later he was surprised in the act of passing a man in a Hanoi Garibaldi, the author who made the overland trip to the Klondyke in 1893. Any further suspicion move on the part of the president of the A. & G. W. Railway will be duly reported for the benefit of Capital readers.

W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta & Great Waterways railway company, vice-president of the United States Trust Company, of Kansas City, Mo., of which his father, W. B. Clarke, who died some years ago, was president. The Clarks are an old Kansas family with an excellent business reputation when they are best known. That they are strangers to the Calgary Albertan does not prove them adventurers to be regarded with suspicion. There are many things—and many people besides the Clarks—that are unknown to the Albertan.

The crisis in the government is past; Attorney General Cross is back in the cabinet; the ex-Minister of Public Works is still out, and it is to be hoped that the session will now run

smoothly to its close. Though the legislature, as was pointed out by old junior member for Calgary, has been sitting for a month, nothing much has work has been done. If Mr. Bennett is sincerely desirous of expediting public business, it is in his power to help his colleagues by withholding the temptation to employ obstructive tactics where no useful purpose is to be served. As to the government, it is believed to be stronger today than at any time since the disruption, and the proceedings of the next week or two are expected to prove it. The retirement of the Attorney General on Tuesday was the signal for an outburst of angry protest from the Premier's followers. Upon Mr. Cross has fallen the brunt of the battle in the present session and his withdrawal marks the immediate collapse of the government. The mistake was was recognized and the government is now presenting to the opposition a solid front in which it is confidently expected no further breaches will be made during the remainder of the session.

How much of the \$4,000 to be expended in the erection of the new school building on Seventeenth street will be charged to advertising? Judging from the cut and description of this school which appeared in the Saturday issue of the Capital, it will surpass in appearance and accommodation every other educational institution in the city which now possesses. These schools have been the pride of Edmonton. The last word of departing visitors has been in praise of the Edmonton schools, coupled with the remark that the city that looks so well after the education of the children need have no fear of the future. The beautiful building when completed will serve to a very appreciable extent in adding to the reputation which Edmonton has attained for its excellent educational facilities. Of this reputation it should be prouder than anything else. To the school board which for the past few years has been building up this reputation the words of highest approbation should not be denied.

The rigorous weeks of winter, however enjoyable they may be, seem to be drawing to a close. There is something in the softness of the air, the lengthening of the days, and the warm rays of the sun that delight us with the sensation of spring. Spring is more a hope than a visible reality. One or two beauties appear in the middle of March to mark winter, but they give us more joyful anticipation. For the farmer spring means everything. He prepares the ground for the seed. If seedling is done early, it gives an early harvest free from the danger of blighting frosts in the fall. A late spring does not mean failure, but an early and open spring does ensure success. Come, gentle spring, let us feel your gentle influence.

What Others Say

A representative of the Capital and Mr. Edwards of the Eye Opener at the hotel this morning. On making the jocular inquiry if anybody had been "getting after" him lately, Mr. Edwards produced the following gem from last week's Lethbridge Herald, edited and owned by W. A. Buchanan, M. P. P.:

**Bob Edwards Goes to Nelson**  
Bob Edwards, the notorious editor of the Eye Opener, passed through the city (Lethbridge) this morning on the way to Nelson where he will be the C. P. R. ticket agent.

## THE FRUITS OF CO-OPERATION

Much has been heard of late, about co-operation among farmers to insure better prices, but, curiously enough, another result of co-operation is overlooked, viz.: that this co-operation works in different ways to raise the values to the farmer, one of the principal ways being that it is sooner or later, sooner or later, to the production of a better article of uniform quality.

In a community there is always a good, better, best, with inferior running down in their grades; and when products are brought to market in little lots by individual producers, then traded off, these producers have little or no opportunity of competing with others and their shares with others and are not always in a position to compare with others they are producing. When co-operation in marketing products comes in, one of the first requisites is handing it on to the marketing price being governed according to grade. As its central depot, it is soon told by an independent critic, practically in his own employ, what grade his particular product will go into, and whether it is first, second or third. This dictum he has to accept and probably takes the trouble to find out in what way the produce of others is superior, goes home and tries to attain to a higher class of goods; so that the quality of the produce marketed from that locality becomes more uniform and of better quality, and so, not only obtains a better price, but also because the articles are more uniform and of better quality.

Co-operation in marketing is, nowadays, being carefully studied and is

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

(Toronto News)

The Irish members have maintained in this Parliament that they have no interest in the fiscal policy of either British party. What they want is to fix their own fiscal plans at Dublin. Mr. Asquith has stated that he will give Ireland no measure of home rule that would include the management of its own finances. It is evident, therefore, that the Liberals and the Nationalists cannot long pull together.

## WHAT PEOPLE LIKE TO READ

(Montreal Herald)

The advice of an old journalist to a new reporter was to keep an eye out for the unusual. "If you see a dog and a cat in an argument, even if it is noisy and exciting, give no heed, for that is something everybody understands; but if the dog should try to climb a tree and meet with any success, get all the details you can, for that will not happen very often."

## GOOD FOR GUELPH.

(Ottawa Evening Journal)

A Guelph judge has refused an agent a pronouncing commission for securing his client's wife, decreeing that this is one of the matters to which a man cannot attend by deputy. History seems to support this view, for we all know what happened Capt. Miles Standish when he sent John Alden to woo viciously "Priscilla, the Puritan maiden."

## FUNNY IN THE SENATE

(Hamilton Spectator)

A senator from Ontario asked yesterday in the Canadian senate if the government did not intend to put a stopper on Judge Longley, who has been making independence speeches. Sir Richard Cartwright, for the government, replied: "Touching the request, that we should put a stopper on Judge Longley, that would require consideration. I am not aware of any method by which the government could put a stopper on him with any regard to his physical health." Sir Richard seems to be renewing his youth.

## THE EFFECT OF RESTRICTED PRODUCTION

(Ottawa Free Press)

Commenting upon the argument of some non-advertisers that they can give greater profit than advertising competitors for equal money, because they are put to no expense for publicity, the manager of a shoe company operating a chain of retail stores says:

There is a charge for store rent and a charge for advertising in the price you pay for every pair of shoes. The charge for rent is a necessity. Does the advertising add to the cost of selling or reduce it? Let's see.

A store paying \$20 a day for rent, and selling 20 pairs of shoes without advertising, would have to charge you a dollar a pair for rent alone. If by spending \$20 per day additional for advertising the same store can sell 20 pairs of shoes, then the rent and advertising combined would cost only 20 cents a pair instead of one dollar.

Consumers are by this time pretty well acquainted with the folly, not to say dishonesty, of the claim that restricting production, tends to lower the price of the commodities they buy. To dispense with advertising restricts production. The best goods for the money are bound to be those that are consistently advertised.

## WHAT NEXT?

(Albany, N.Y., Journal)

"Free trade between two countries would necessitate identical tariff rates in both against other countries. It would also necessitate identical administration of the rates. The United States would, of course, absolutely control customs administration in both countries. It could not tolerate a different set of valuations and classifications of the same kind of merchandise. Control of customs administration in Canada would, of course, carry with it political control in Canada. That would mean political union, as well as commercial union—in short, the annexation of Canada to the United States."

## HARD ON THE EDITOR

(Globe and Mail)

A good joke on the editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door and after the usual salutation he asked after baby's health. The lady was very pale and suffering from the grippe, though he was asking after her cold, and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst she ever had; kept her awake at night a good deal; and at first confined her to bed. Then inquiring that the newspaper man was getting nervous, she said she could sell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down.

## "Purvis Sells it for Less"



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Our displays include Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Waists, Skirts, Shoes, etc. and our prices are based solely on the value of the garments.

Tailored Suits at every price up to \$4.00

We invite you to come and see the new Covert Cloth Coats in tan and grey, also some in black and white checks. \$16.50  
Prices \$5 to \$10

\$5 \$8.50 & \$10

Very stylish Broadcloth Coats in reseda, tan grey, amethyst, navy, red, etc. with newest trimmings in buttons and braids. \$35  
Prices \$10 to

65c. to \$4.00

The new and stylish Waterpurses are here for your choosing in every wanted color \$2.50 to \$10

We are showing a line of Fancy Black Coats in corded silk, taffeta, silk braided, and net at \$25, \$27, \$29, \$50, \$35 & \$40

Taffeta, Moire and Net Blouses from \$3.75 to \$15

Our "EASTER" Millinery Opening takes place Thursday, March 17th, and following days. Full announcement to-morrow.

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## Just Good Enough

## To Be Dangerous

If poor advertising mediums were ENTIRELY worthless they would not be dangerous! For they could not, then, make any appeal whatever to sensible advertisers.

But an advertising medium which has a LITTLE MERIT is, like "a little knowledge," a "dangerous thing." Some business men there are, always, who--for considerations of "cheapness," etc.,--will either rely upon such mediums wholly, or give them an absurdly large part in their advertising campaigns.





# HARMONY HALL, 237-239 Rice St.

*The Most Startling Musical Announcement Ever Made*

## THE STEINWAY PIANOLA PIANO

Steinway & Sons recently gave their consent to an arrangement with the Aeolian Company for the building of a Steinway player piano.

The new instrument has been placed on the market and is called the STEINWAY PIANOLA PIANO.

For many years the distinguished firm of Steinway & Sons has made a close study of the player situation—the prominence given to this phase of the piano trade making such investigation compulsory on the part of a house that has always been first in keeping its product in advance of the times.

However, Steinways would not consent to any agreement concerning a player until it was proven beyond doubt that such uniting of the time-honored name of Steinway with that of a player device would add lustre to the Steinway reputation for supremacy.

**The announcement of the Steinway Player has already created the most profound interest in musical circles throughout the world, and its unbounded success has been assured from the beginning.**

While themselves manufacturers of an extensive line of Pianos, the Aeolian Company have by this uniting of their devices with Steinway Piano placed the approving seal of high piano-trade authority upon the recognized supremacy of the Steinway, since the Steinway Pianola Piano will be the highest type of player offered for sale by this or any other house.

The vast resources of the Steinway house, with its tremendous American and European prestige, stand as a gilt edged security for the perfection of the new instrument.

**The Price of the Steinway-Pianola Piano is \$1500**

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### EMPIRE'S HIGH CLASS BILL

Starting with today's matinee at 3:00 o'clock the Empire promises another list of high class attractions. Manager Kyle is not saying that this week's offering is "the best bill ever gotten together" but it is equal to any seen here this season, to date, and in itself is guarantee that it will meet with a hearty reception.

The headliners are three brothers, billed as mighty gymnasts. Manager Kyle witnessed this act in Seattle while at the coast this past summer, and guarantees it as a wonderful act with a revolution in the line of contortionists.

Another classy number is that of the Roma Symphonic String Quartette, who can handle this beautiful instrument to the King's taste. They perform entirely without the aid of the orchestra, relying on their finished work, and perfect harmony to carry them through and they certainly succeeded last week in Calgary.

Lulu, Cecil and Avery have a funny comedy sketch, "Blasted Aspiration," and have some very nice press notices to their credit from the eastern circuits they have played.

Charles Hughes and his Singing Girl have a pleasing musical novelty, entirely their own, which has been designated as a "miniature musical comedy."

The Autors have an European novelty which they call "Jumps, Bumps and Raps." They produce many beautiful pictures from hand to rag, and the male members of the team is in the same category as the acrobats when it comes to jumping.

Edith Wall has another catchy illustrated song number, and George Norton promises some interesting motion pictures from his little den up near the roof.

Director Thus, Irving has another catchy offering for the audience. The Orchestra has a well established reputation, and will complete a strong bill which should certainly draw bumper houses.

Alas! Too Slow  
(Calgary Herald)

A London paper says it will be a good thing for Britain if she has to wait on Canada before she can go to war. Fine indeed. The Canadian members will talk about it so long that the enemy will have died of old age.

**INCREASE IS 17 PER CENT.**  
So Great Has Been the Need for Additional Accommodation for City School Children

Supt. McCaig, of the public schools, had some interesting figures to give out this morning showing the increase in attendance in the city schools during 1909 as compared with 1908. He estimates the increase at 17 per cent.

In 1908 the total attendance was 28,048. In 1909 it was 25,031. This shows an increase of over three thousand pupils, and the teaching staff of the city was only increased by nine grade teachers.

If the increase this year is in the same proportion as it was during 1909, said Mr. McCaig to the Capital, we will need to enlarge our staff greatly.

It will require ten more teachers to keep up with the demand.

### SEVEN MINERS KILLED

**Six Widows and 24 Children Suffer From Explosion in Wilkes Barre Colliery**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 13.—A terrible explosion of gas in the colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at South Wilkes-Barre tonight killed seven men and set fire to the mine. The deadly after-damp gathered in the mine in large quantities and kept the rescuers back of the fire. Others in the mine at the time of the explosion were found alive and safe when the rescue party reached them. Six widows and 24 children are mourning the dead today, all but one of the seven victims having been married.

General Manager Huber says that he cannot account for the accident, the fire boss having examined the place two hours before the accident and pronounced it safe. An inquest will be held.

### SERIOUS JAMESTOWN FIRE

**Loss of \$800,000 in Property, Death of John Hanson and Injury to Three Others.**

Jamestown, N.Y., Mar. 14.—Beginning Saturday night and ending this morning, Jamestown was visited by the most serious fire it has ever had, resulting in a total loss of \$800,000 and the death of one man and the serious injury to three others. The dead are John Hanson, captain of fire police, crushed by the falling walls. The injured are Alfred Shoshens, skull fractured, he will die; Geo. Kline, both legs broken; Joel Ober, both hands and internally injured. The buildings destroyed are: the Goekey factory, the Goekey business block, the new Sherman House, the Erie hall block, and the J. P. Briggs block.

### Antarctic Explorer Suicides

Melbourne, Mar. 14.—Mr. Armand, a member of Leiden, Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

St. Patrick's concert in Erskine Church, Norwood, corner of Willow avenue and Cary street, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m., promises to be a most enjoyable time. The programme will consist of Irish readings, songs and quartettes. Refreshments will be served.

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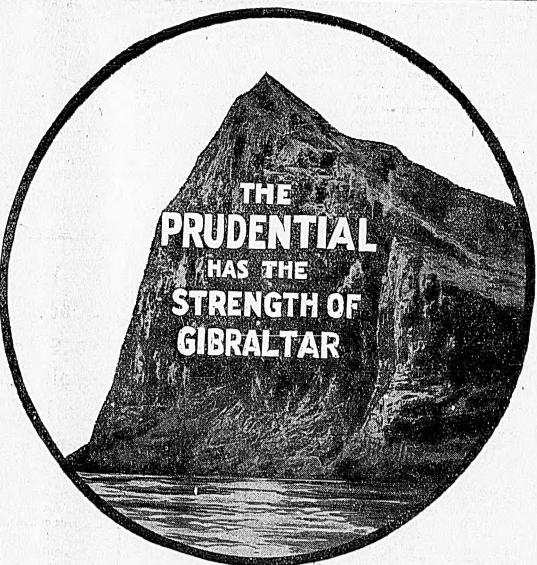
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Minister of Railways Give Statistics  
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### ESTIMATES BEING CONSIDERED

\$27,000,000 Needed to Cover the Cost  
of Construction for Next Fiscal Year  
on the Transcontinental

Ottawa, March 11.—The communists spent the greater part of today sitting in supply on the \$27,000,000 National transcontinental railway estimate to cover the cost of construction during the next fiscal year. Hon. Mr. Gorden gave some figures as to the progress of construction and expenditure, but more attention was paid to figures bearing on classification.

R. L. Borden declared that estimates of engineers and actual results were so far apart as to indicate that either the engineering staff was incompetent or else the country was being robbed of millions. The opposition asked for a good deal of information with regard to objects of laying the foundation for a debate on the item before it is finally passed. The minister of railroads said that it was difficult to make accurate estimates, and that other railways had exactly the same experience but the public did not hear of them.

#### Object to Barge Canal

In the railway commission of the commons today, the right hon. James Connell's bill to incorporate the international railways canal and construction company was renewed. The company propose to build a large canal from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg a distance of 450 miles.

F. H. Chrysler, on behalf of the city of Winnipeg, objected to the bill on the ground that it would give the company rights on Winnipeg river, when the people of Winnipeg are building a power plant which will supply the future requirements of the city.

Mr. Nesbitt, North Oxford, moved that the bill be referred to a sub-committee for a report on the advisability and legal aspect of the proposal to construct the proposed canal.

This agreed to Chairman Gorden naming a commission of five members.

bers as follows: Nesbitt, Gorden, Congdon, Haggart, (Winnipeg), and Boyce.

#### Cost of Transcontinental

On the vote for expenditure for the next fiscal year on the National Transcontinental railway being taken up, the minister of railways at the request of Mr. Borden, gave statistics as to the progress of construction, etc., up to the end of 1909.

The total expenditure up to that date, he said, had been \$67,890,697. The estimated cost per mile still remains at figures given in the house in 1908, viz.: \$63,000, the number of miles graded was 1,062 and the number of miles on which track was laid was 727. Of track mileage 621 were on the main line and 160 on sidings. It is estimated that the cost of construction of the prairie section still stands at \$33,000 per mile, the estimated cost of the mountain section per mile had not been arrived at yet.

#### Sydney Coal Strike Ended

Sydney, N.B., March 11.—Strike of Northern Coal miners which has been in progress since early in November was declared off today, thus ending the difficulties in the South Wales Coal fields. The southern miners resumed work last month. During the strike which affected 12,000 miners, the price of coal jumped from \$7.00 to \$16.00. The question of higher wages and better working conditions precipitated the conflict. Four of the strike leaders were sentenced to terms of imprisonment during the trouble, having been convicted of obstructing work at the mines.

#### One Mile in 28 Seconds.

Dayton, Ohio, March 11.—Barney Oldfield, driving his 200 horse-power benzine in practise yesterday covered a mile in 28 seconds, which is 1/5 of a second faster than the world's record made by a steam car here four years ago.

#### Missionary Took Smallpox

Victoria, March 15.—The steamer Monteagle was quarantined yesterday on arrival from the Orient with saloon passenger, Rev. John Solomon, of Tokyo, suffering from smallpox. He is an aged missionary over 70 years of age, and was returning from the headwaters of the Yangtze in China.

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

### Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Ms. Constantine gave an address to the lady students of Alberta University on Saturday afternoon. The subject was "Life in the Klondike."

Mrs. H. E. Gordon, with her two little daughters, is expected home on Thursday from a three months' visit to her parents in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wm. Main will return to the coast this week. She will be accompanied by Miss Gerrie and Mr. Rus Lynn, who intend to take up their residence at the coast in future.

In the Metropolitan Methodist Church Mr. A. E. Ottewell gave an excellent address in the morning. In the evening the pastor conducted the service. The subject for the evening sermon was "Christ or Barabbas."

Rev. J. M. Millar conducted the usual services in the Knox Presbyterian Church. The steward of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the morning service.

In the Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. J. C. Bowen, commenced a series of seven sermons to be delivered on Sunday evenings on the seven sen-

tences uttered by Jesus on the Cross. The subject for Sunday was "The Forgiveness of the Cross."

The special services in the Methodist Church will be continued this week. On Monday night the pastor will address the meeting. Tuesday night Rev. Conler of Wesley Church Edmon頓, Wednesday night the Evangelistic band of Alberta College. Thursday night Rev. R. Pearson of Grace Church; and Friday Dr. Riddell of Alberta College.

Prof. W. M. Edwards is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter to his home.

The new store of Richards & Co. was formally opened for business on Saturday. An orchestra was in attendance and many people made it a point to visit the store during the course of the day. The company is to be complimented on their progressive policy. The store is modern in every sense and is made most attractive by well finished woodwork and suitable decorations.

The Women's Missionary Society meets on Thursday of this week.

#### \$15,000 Painting Destroyed

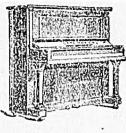
San Francisco March 13.—A Millet picture valued at \$15,000 was stolen from the Golden Gate Museum this morning. The thieves entered the museum while no one but the attendants were in the building, and cut the picture from the frame. The picture was the property of Mrs. Sarah Spooner, a local art connoisseur and was brought to her from Europe several years ago. The picture represents a herd of sheep grazing. Mrs. Spooner had it insured for \$8,500.

#### Irish Nationalist Dead.

London, March 12.—James O'Connor, a Nationalist member of the House of Commons who has represented the West Division of Wicklow since 1892, died today. He was born in 1836. Jas. O'Connor was formerly a member of the staff of "The Irish People," a Fenian organ. In 1865 he with Luby O'Leary and Chas. Kickham of the "Irish People" was convicted of treason and felony and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He was liberated before his term had expired and was subsequently connected with various journals.

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Local Improvement Districts 28-M-4, 29-M-4, 30-M-4, 25-N-4, 26-N-4, 27-N-4, 28-N-4, 29-N-4, 25-P-4, 27-P-4, 28-P-4, 25-R-4, 26-R-4, 27-R-4, 28-R-4, 29-R-4, 25-S-4, 26-S-4, 27-S-4, 28-S-4, 29-S-4, 25-T-4, 26-T-4, 27-T-4, 28-T-4, 29-T-4, 30-T-4, 25-A-5, 26-A-5, 27-A-5, 28-A-5, 29-A-5, 30-B-5, 26-B-5, 27-B-5, 26-C-5, 616, 617, 620 and 621.

And of Section 11 of The Education Tax Act in respect of lands situated within the following areas, viz.:-

Town, W. 4th M. 1 to 70 in Ranges 11 to 14 inc. W. 4th M.

Townships 57 N. of R. to 70 in Range 14, W. 4th M.

Townships 49 to 70 in Ranges 15 to 28 inc. W. 4th M.

Townships 49 to 70 in Ranges 1 to 10 inc. W. 5th M.

And of Section 67 of The Village Act in respect of the following villages, viz.:-

Village of Morinville.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz.:-

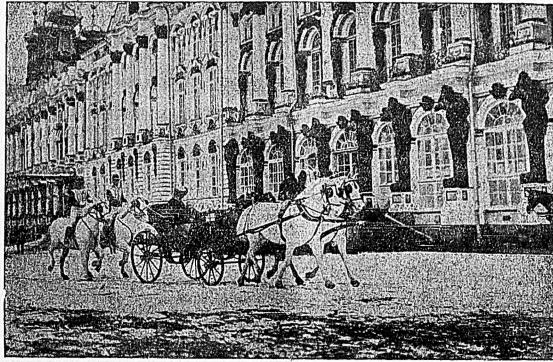
School Districts Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 312, 222, 266, 289, 290, 291, 301, 305, 314, 322, 324, 345, 355, 367, 369, 370, 371, 381, 382, 384, 386, 393, 399, 400, 413, 415, 416, 427, 429, 434, 438, 452, 459, 470, 475, 478, 479, 482, 508, 509, 516, 521, 523, 525, 526, 529, 530, 537, 571, 594, 622, 626, 645, 660, 663, 683, 719, 716, 749, 759, 774, 799, 819, 847, 859, 881, 925, 937, 960, 1001, 1016, 1029, 1067, 1074, 1102, 1241, 1307, 1438, 1445, 1444, 1456, 1461, 1465, 1474, 1479, 1488, 1495, 1504, 1514, 1534, 1537, 1617, 1619, 1668, and R. C. P. 34, R. C. P. 35, R. C. P. 45, R. C. P. 47 and R. C. P. 51.

Dated at Edmonton this 11th day of February, 1910.

JNO. PERRIE,

Tax Commissioner,

Department of Public Works.



IN ST. PETERSBURG

Arrival of the Czarina, accompanied by the Czarevitch, to witness the Cossack Parade.

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## About Town

Owing to illness, Mrs. M. Barlow, Windsor Hotel, will not receive until the third Tuesday in April.

The monthly meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the Edward Hotel, Edmonton.

Eleven cases of "tagless dogs" were up in the police court this morning. Most of the offenders settled by getting out licenses and paying costs.

Manson & Dunlop have secured the contract for the new three-story Molsons Bank Building to be erected on the Jasper avenue lot at present occupied by the Dodge bakery. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Secretary Fisher of the Edmonton board of trade has received word from S. H. Smith from Winnipeg that the railway officials there are unable to concert in arrangements for a banquet on the 15th of this month and the affair has been indefinitely postponed.

For getting into a fight in the Brunswick Hotel on Saturday evening Rudolph Wold was fined \$5 and costs or ten days in jail in the police court this morning. Magistrate Cowan ordered the Globe Provision Co. to pay S. J. Crammer, formerly in their employ, \$46.34 in wages due to him.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will meet tonight in the basement of the church at 8 p.m. The topic for the evening is "The Race Question." An interesting debate dealing with the Oriental in Canada will be held. Free to all. Come and give us your opinion. If you have no opinion come the same and we will give you ours.

After a trial which has taken up the whole of the time of the district court at Red Deer for the past couple of weeks, Jack Dohio, the notorious cattle rustler, was convicted on the charges preferred against him and sentenced on Friday to five years in the penitentiary on each charge, the terms to run concurrently. P. Nolan and Mr. Dray, prosecuted for the Crown in the case at Red Deer; Mr. Gillivray of Stettler and Tweedie of Calgary appearing for the defense. The evidence was gathered by Detective Sergeant Nicholson of Edmonton and Sergeant Ranson of Stettler.

Judgment in the case of Malin vs. Union Assurance Company was handed down in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice Harvey. The plaintiff, Thomas Malin, proprietor of the Stratheona House, was awarded \$500 with interest from July 1908 on his claim for insurance on contents of the hotel destroyed by fire in that month. The assurance company contended that the policy did not cover both the brick and wooden portions of the building, but extended only to the brick structure. Judge Harvey found this not to be the case. J. R. Lavelle appeared for the plaintiff and R. D. Bennett for the defendant on the hearing of the case.

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## NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD

Geo. Murray, for Forty Years Editor of the Star, Died in His Eightieth Year.

Montreal, March 14.—Geo. Murray, prominently identified for half a century with the literary life of Montreal and for forty years editor of the Star, passed away yesterday in his eightieth year. He was a son of Jas. Murray, editor of the London Times, and came to Canada while still a young man, living first in Ontario and subsequently serving for many years as classical master in Montreal High School, and retiring twenty years ago on a pension.

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Ralph Gunn of Hamilton is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank G. Bowers, 425 Twelfth Street. McDougall Young Men's Club will hold a mock parliament in the lecture room of McDougall church on Tuesday night, March 15th, at eight o'clock. Several greats of great importance to the public at the present time will be introduced for discussion. A very interesting and profitable time is anticipated. Visitors are cordially invited.

Supt. McNaughton of the power department is to go to Milwaukee shortly to take up the question of putting the producer gas plant at the power house in good order. If it is at all feasible the gas engine will be repaired and used in case of emergency.

The fire department had a false alarm sent in this morning from out near the G.T.P. shops. It was a case of "nothing doing" when they got there.

W. M. Pindell, general counsel for the Rudolph S. Blome Co. of Chicago, manufacturers of Granatoid pavement, arrived in the city yesterday in order to negotiate with the city council for contracts for some of the paving that is to be done this summer. Julian Kendrick, the chief engineer of the company, arrived to-day and will assist Mr. Pindell in presenting the advantages of the Granatoid pavement.

Bishop Donlevy, recently appointed head of the Oblate Order for the world, is in his Edmonton district at present on his way from Rome to Vancouver, where he was formerly located. The venerable bishop spent yesterday in St. Albert, where he was rendered a most enjoyable banquet by the Knights of Columbus. He will return to Edmonton this afternoon and will be a guest at the Roman Catholic Mission on Tenth street.

The legislature session works this afternoon at four o'clock after the week-end visit of several of the members to their homes. Another division of the House is expected this afternoon to test the strength of the two factions since Friday last. On Wednesday J. W. Woolf, member for Cardston, leaves for Nevada, where he has purchased a 4,000-acre cattle ranch. He will pair off with Arch. McLean, member for Taber, who has urgent business at home requiring his attention. Colin Genge is expected to take his seat in the legislature on Tuesday afternoon. Hon. W. T. Finlay, ex-Minister of Agriculture, who has been in a Toronto hospital, is said to have recovered sufficiently to enable him to return to Medicine Hat. His appearance before the close of the session is not improbable.

At the King Edward—Frederick Villers, London, Eng.; G. F. Marley, C. H. Bent, Stony Plain; J. V. Pulford, Winnipeg; John Trotter, Calgary; W. Wilson and wife, Winnipeg; Wm. Tytler, Vancouver; B. C. D. Hutchinson, Calgary; M. Rosenbaum, Toronto; W. T. Parsons and wife, Winnipeg; J. S. Braidwood, N. Harris, Winnipeg; M. Doheny, Montreal; A. Wimble, F. E. Marion, Wolf Creek; J. W. Atkins, Sask.; Wm. Carr, Winnipeg; R. Nelson, H. Ross, North Battleford; F. M. Buckles, P. D. McLaren, A. L. Lewis, R. W. Newson, Hamilton; H. M. Agnew, Winnipeg; A. R. Kirkwood, Calgary; C. M. Dodson, Wetaskiwin; T. W. Dawson, Toronto; V. A. French, Wetaskiwin; C. L. Freeman, Vermilion; H. G. Bentley, Winnipeg; J. B. Holden, Vegreville.

At the Alberta—William A. Begg, Medicine Hat; A. S. Buttan, Winnipeg; G. H. Roper, Winnipeg; J. R. Wilson, Calgary; B. Siegmund, Winnipeg; P. B. Connor, Winnipeg; R. F. Reid, Toronto; H. O. Dale, Toronto; V. G. Bentell, New York; E. Schmidt and wife, Saskatoon; W. G. Lowry, Leuder; M. S. Simon, Calgary; J. A. Pretty, T. B. Hood, Wolf Creek.

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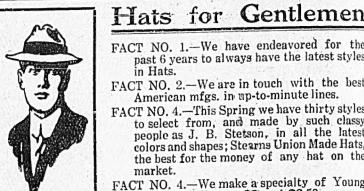
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MATINEES ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Millionaire Suicided.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14—Suicide by shooting caused the death of Thos. K. Laughlin, assistant treasurer of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co., and brother-in-law of President Taft. Mr. Laughlin was prominent in the business world and was one of Pittsburg's wealthy men. His wealth was conservatively estimated at \$200,000,000.

Alberta Polo Player Killed.

J. Dustin Freeman, 33, died in a polo game at San Diego, Cal., was the well-known Millarville, Alberta, player.

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